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To the Commissioner:

Please advise Applicant of the status of the above-referenced application which was filed on October 3, 2003. As of January 12, 2006, Applicant has not received an Office Action on this application and would like to know when an Action can be expected. A duplicate copy of this letter and a self-addressed envelope are enclosed to expedite notice to Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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